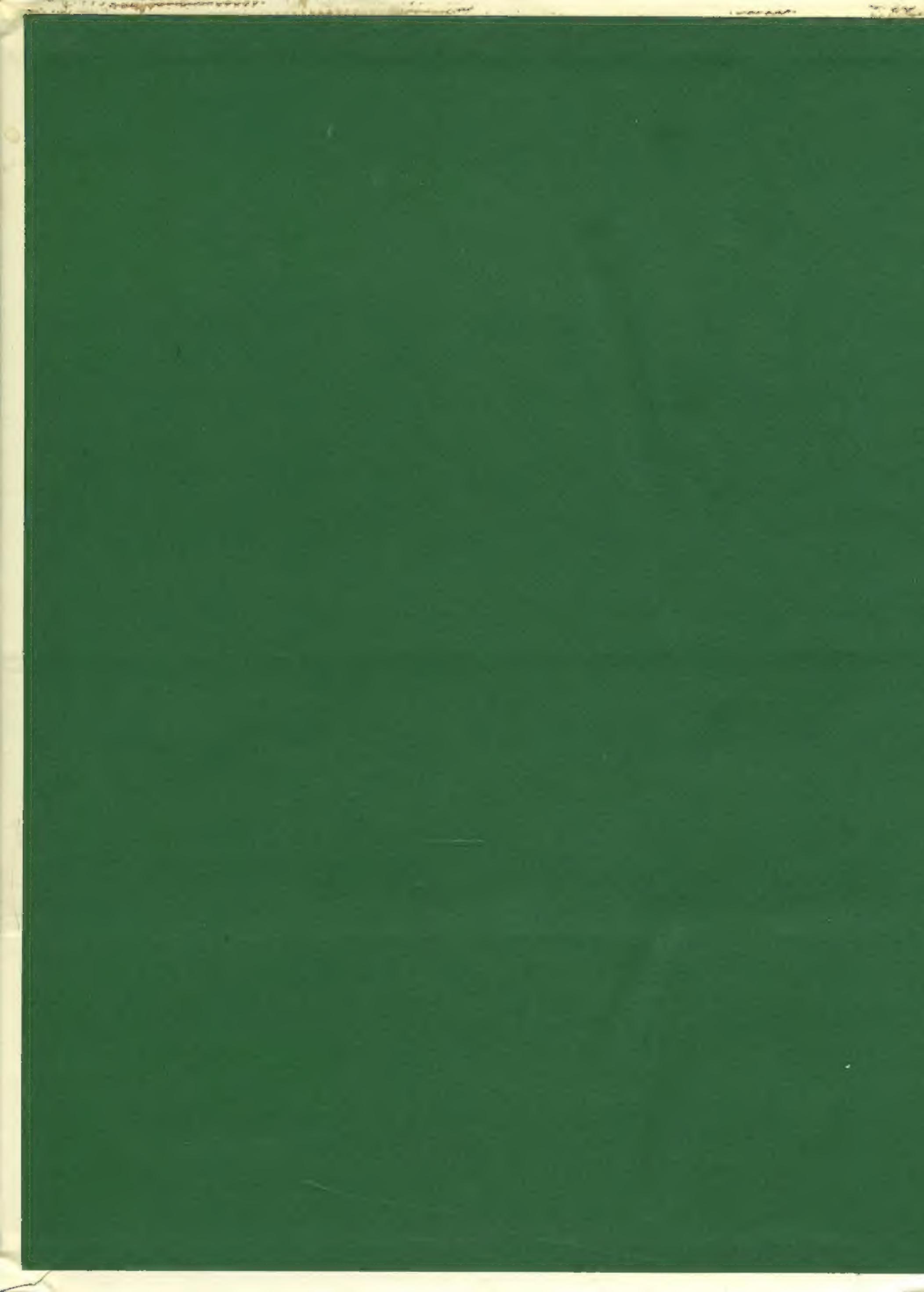


# Trojan

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NEKOMA PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEKOMA, NORTH DAKOTA



# Dedication



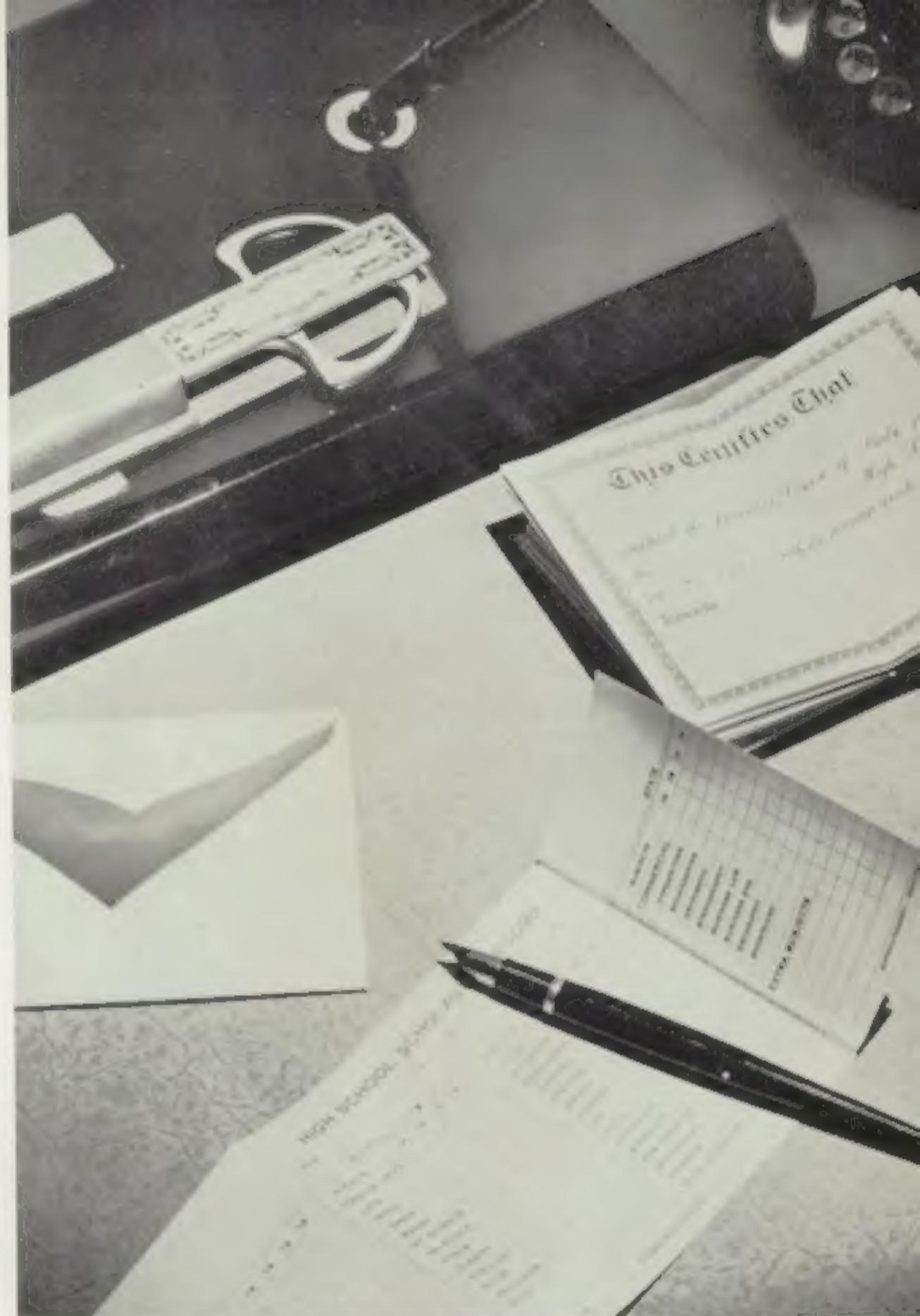
We, the students of Nekoma High School, wish to express our appreciation to Mr. P. C. Parker, the first teacher of NHS, for all he did for our school. He taught here from 1906 to 1909 and then went away to complete his education. In 1915 he returned and worked tirelessly until 1945 to make this school what it is today and to help shape the character of the young people under his instruction.

During his years as superintendent and teacher, the high standards of NHS were established.

His resignation did not mark the end of his interest in young people. He has remained genuinely concerned in the success of his former pupils, their children, and, indeed, all youth.

His interests are not limited to youth and education alone, for he has been active in both community affairs and local government.

With admiration and respect we dedicate this, our first annual, to Mr. P. C. Parker.



# *Administration*







George Olson, B.A., Superintendent  
Concordia College, Major: Social Studies



Kenneth Helling, B.S.  
Principal and Coach  
Concordia, Mayville STC  
Major: Mathematics



Mrs. Mary Chapiszki, B.A.  
Jamestown College  
Major: English

# **BOARD OF EDUCATION**



Mr. Birney Dahle, Mr. Tony Leibersbach, Mr. Charles Parker,  
Mr. Victor Lorenz and Mr. Bernard Mann

**COOKS**

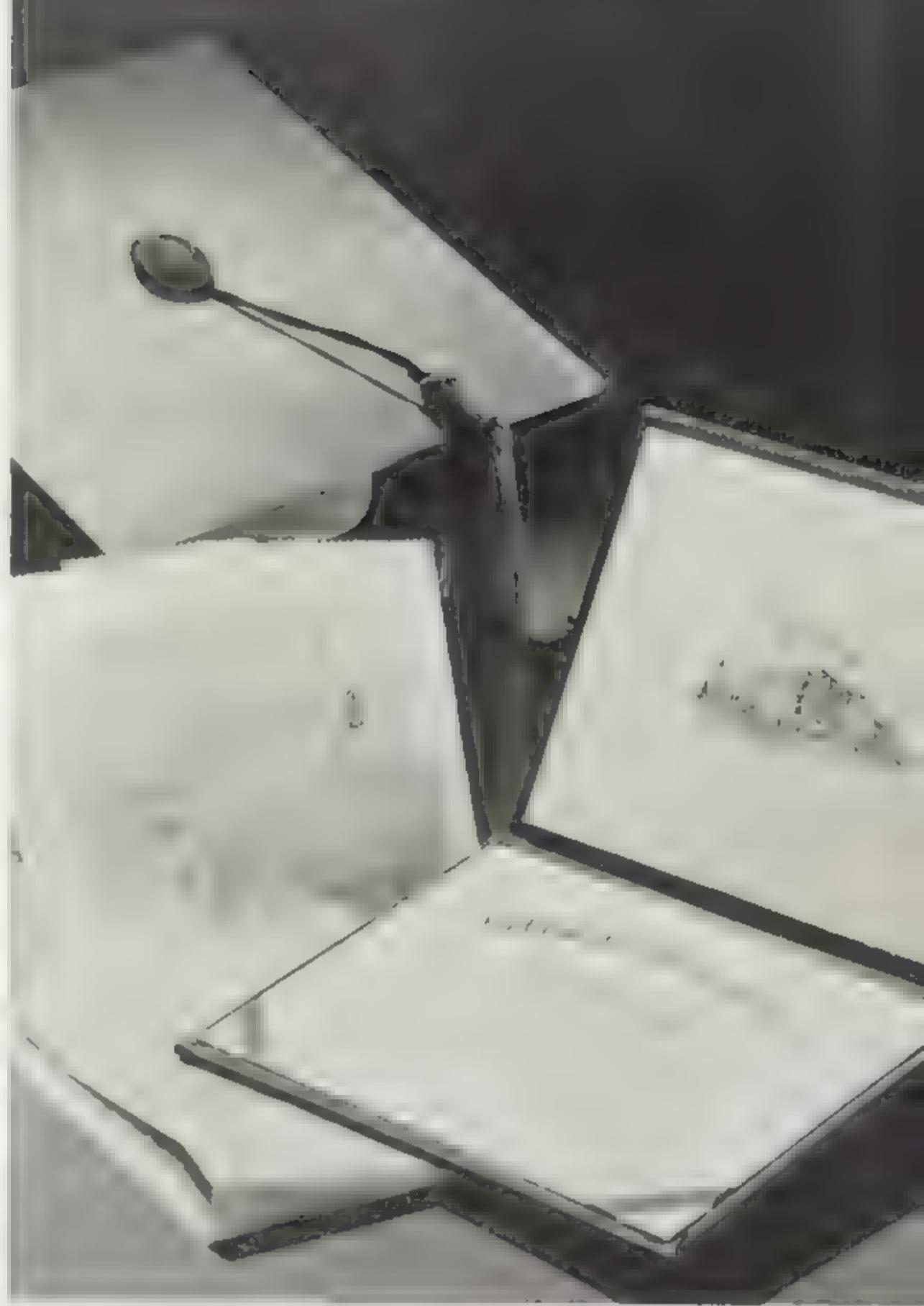
**JANITOR**



Mrs. Birney Dahle and  
Mrs. Louis Wilhelmi



Mr. Louis Wilhelmi



# *Seniors*





Valedictorian

**RUTH MEDALEN**  
"A charming encyclopedia of information."

Paper Co-editor 3,4;  
Annual Co-editor 4;  
Band 1,2,3; Pep Club  
Secretary 2, Treasurer 3,4; Glee Club  
1,2; Student Association Vice President  
2; Class Secretary-treasurer 2; One-act  
Plays 1,3,4; Three-act Play 3.



**HAROLD BERG**  
"He looks wise; pray  
correct the error."

Basketball 1; Annual  
Business Manager 4;  
Class President 4;  
Band 1,2,3; Paper  
Staff 3,4; One-act  
Play 4.



Salutatorian



**SHIRLEY McDANIEL**  
"To know her is to like her, and she is well-known."

Pep Club Secretary 3;  
Student Association President 3; Class Treasurer 3; Annual Co-editor 4; Paper Co-editor 3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Three-act Plays 1,3; One-act Plays 1,2,3,4.



**JERRY LORENZ**  
"If study were the only cause of death,  
I'd live forever."

Basketball 1,2,3,4;  
Student Association President 2, Treasurer 4; Band 1,2,3; Class President 1,3, Vice President 2; Annual Co-editor 4; Paper Business Manager 3,4; Three-act Plays 1,3; One-act Plays 1,2,3.



**JOYCE MUTCHER**  
"Sweet personality,  
full of rascality."

## MOTTO

Life is a picture;  
paint it well.

Grand Forks Central High School 1; Glee Club 2; One-act Play 4.



**RONNIE HOWITZ**  
"He won't live long--single."

Basketball 1,2,3,4;  
Annual Photographer  
4; Band 3; Three-act  
Play 3; One-act Play  
4.



**ORRIS GJESDAL**  
"Laugh and I will  
laugh with you; stu-  
dy and you study  
alone."

Basketball 1,2,3,4;  
Sports Editor 3,4;  
Annual Photographer  
4; Band 1,2,3; Class  
Vice President 2;  
Three-act Plays 1,3;  
One-act Plays 2,4.



**LLOYD DUERR**  
"You go your way and  
I'll go that way too."

Basketball 1, 2, 3;  
Class Secretary-trea-  
surer 1,2.

## FLOWER

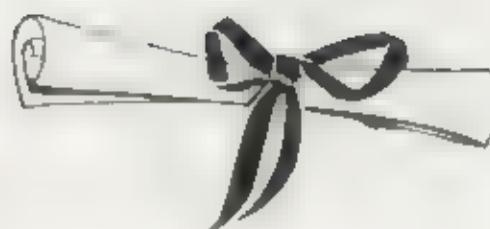
White Tea Rose



**LUANNE MELLAND**  
"Full of fun, mis-  
chief too, doing  
things she shouldn't  
do."

Fairdale High School  
1; Cheerleader 3,4;  
Class President 2,  
Secretary 3, Vice  
President 4; Annual  
Typist 4; Glee Club  
2; Paper Columnist 3;  
Three-act Plays 2,3;  
One-act Plays 2,3,4.





PHYLLIS LEE  
"Her heart is like a moon. There's a man in it."

Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Pep Club President 2; Annual Typist 4; Glee Club 1,2; Grade News Editor 3, 4; Student Association Secretary 4; Class Vice President 3, Treasurer 4; One-act Play 1; Three-act Play 3.



DARREL MOOS  
"I want to be bashful, but the girls won't let me."

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 4; Band 1,2,3; Annual Assistant Business Manager 4.



## COLORS

Royal Blue and Pearl Grey



LYNN MELLAND  
"High school days are filled with delight, but they can't compare with high school nights."

Annual Assistant Business Manager 4; Sports Editor 3,4; Three-act Play 2; Basketball 1,2.



CURTIS MYHRE  
"Dangerous after midnight."

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Class Vice President 2; One-act Plays 3,4.



What a mess! Senior honor students, Shirley McDaniel and Ruth Medalen, have gleefully reached the last book in their 12 years of studies.



#### Senior Class Officers

Darrel Moos, Secretary; Harold Berg, President; Luanne Melland, Vice President; and Phyllis Lee, Treasurer.

The thirteen seniors found good times instead of bad luck in their high school years.

Taking part in the plays and working in the booths at their annual carnival occupied part of their time during each of their four years.

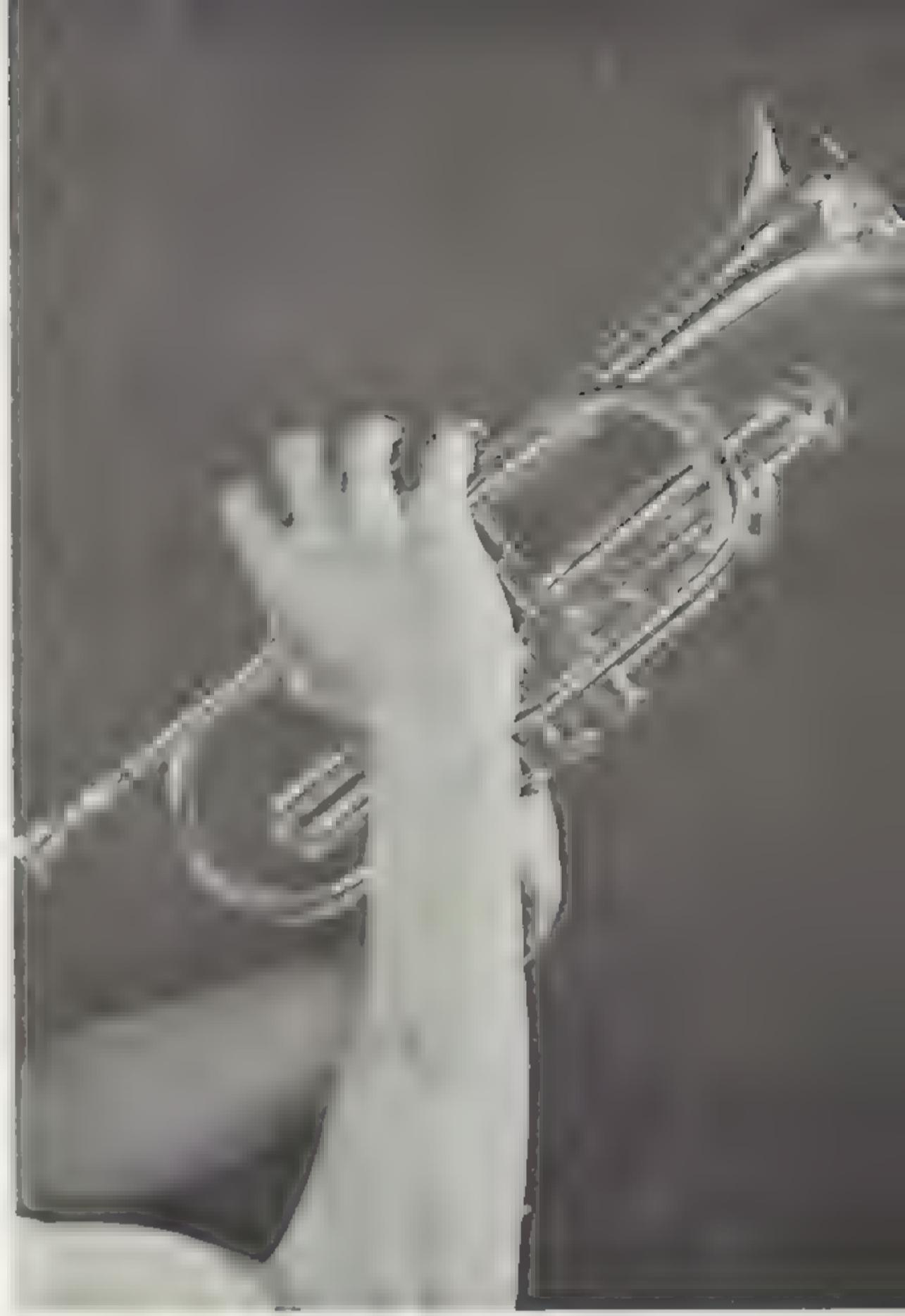
Highlighting their freshman year was initiation. Some of the famous and the not so famous personalities represented were Elvis Presley, Miss America, Hoopy Hannah, and Gunny sack Gertie.

In their sophomore year they satisfied their injured ego by initiating the freshmen.

As juniors they produced their class play, "This Ghost Business," and sold magazines to raise money for their senior trip. They also published their prize winning school paper.

This year the seniors published Nekoma's first annual in addition to publishing the school paper. They raised more money for the class trip by sponsoring a dance. They also planned graduation and the post-graduation trip.

All in all, they are the happy, lucky thirteen!



# *Juniors*





DONALD MANN

"He is of calm and happy nature."

Class President 1,  
2,3; Band 1,2; One-  
act Play 1; Three-  
act Play 1; Annual  
Artist 3; Basket-  
ball 1,2,3; Paper  
Illustrator 2, 3;  
Student Association  
Vice President 2,3.

PAULETTE DAHLGREN

"To worry little  
and study less is  
her idea of happi-  
ness."

Band 1,2; Pep Club  
Vice President 1,  
Secretary 3; One-  
act Play 2; Glee  
Club 1,2; Cheer-  
leader 1,2,3; Class  
Secretary-Treasurer  
1,2,3.

VICKIE LORENZ  
"Fashionality plus  
Personality."

Pep Club Vice Pres-  
ident 1, President  
2,3; Cheerleader  
2,3; Student Asso-  
ciation Secretary  
2; Band 1,2; Glee  
Club 1,2; Paper  
Columnist 2,3; One-  
act Plays 1,3.

TOM PARKER

"He is a man of  
cheerful yesterdays  
and confident to-  
morrows."

Band 1,2; One-act  
Play 1; Student  
Association Pres-  
ident 3; Student  
Manager 1,2,3.





DONALD KROM  
"Study? I'd rather argue."

Band 1; One-act  
Play 1; Basketball  
1.



CAROL THRONSEDT  
"Life is just a day, but oh! last night!"

Annual Artist 3;  
One-act Play 1;  
Glee Club 1,2.



DIANE LENZ  
"La-de-da, Oh boy!"

Class Vice President 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2; One-act Play 1; Three-act Play 2.

Junior Class Officers  
Donald Mann, President; Paulette Dahlgren, Secretary-Treasurer;  
and Diane Lenz, Vice President.



# *Sophomores*







Carol Gjesdal



Fred Gjesdal



Galen Bredeson



Kenny Lee



Cheryl Liebersbach



Jana Dick



Bonnie Slaybaugh



Richard Duerr



Sophomore Class Officers  
Galen Bredeson, secretary-treasurer; Carol  
Gjesdal, president; and Cheryl Liebersbach,  
vice president



# *Freshmen*







Westly Parker



Johnny Howitz



Earl Moen



Robert Duerr



Jimmy Duerr



Terry Lenz



Douglas Wilhelm



Mary Ann Petri



Freshman Class Officers

Mary Ann Petri, secretary; Westly Parker, president; Johnny Howitz,  
treasurer; and Douglas Wilhelm, vice president



# *Grades*



# 1st GRADE



Mrs. Ervin Jacobson  
First and Second Grade Teacher



Gayle Fischer



Jimmy Marcotte



Martha Liebersbach



Norman Skaug



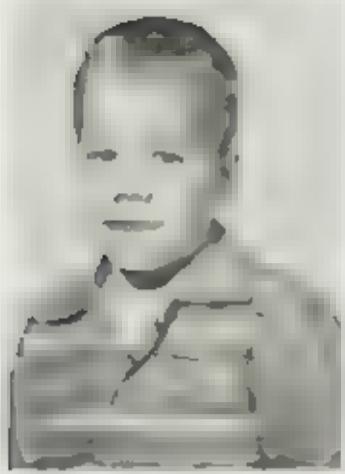
Curtis Heck



Judy Petri



Mark Medalen



Bruce Stein



Debbie Sundberg



Donald Skjervheim



Audrey Liebersbach



Douglas Heck



Vicki Melland



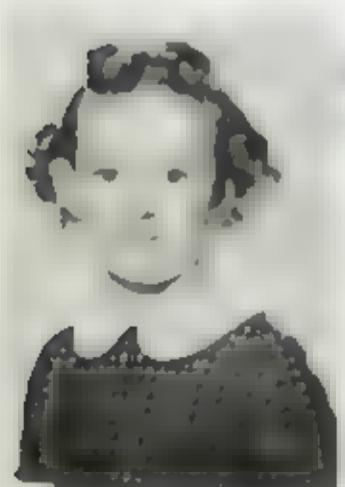
Joseph Denault



Joan Stamm



Roger Thronsetd



Diane Liebersbach

Not Pictured  
Becky Krom



Linda Moen

## 2nd GRADE

# 3rd GRADE



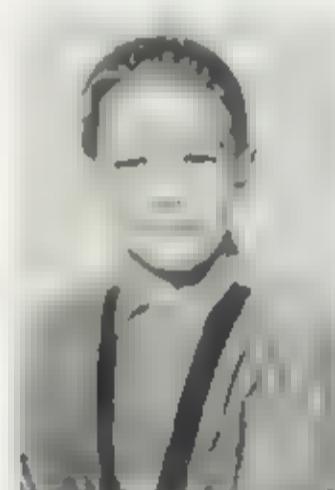
Mrs. Harvey Johnston  
Third, fourth, and fifth grade teacher



Robert Krom



Margaret Mann



Dick Wilhelmi



Marlys Wilhelmi



Chuck Petri



Richard Coye



Carol Marcotte



Mike Lorenz



Clair Moen



Becky Fischer



Tom Heck



Jean Krom



Edith Medalen

# 4th GRADE



Robert Wilhelm



Nancy Hamann



Larry Mann



Dennis Howitz



Ronnie Lenz



Linda Marcotte



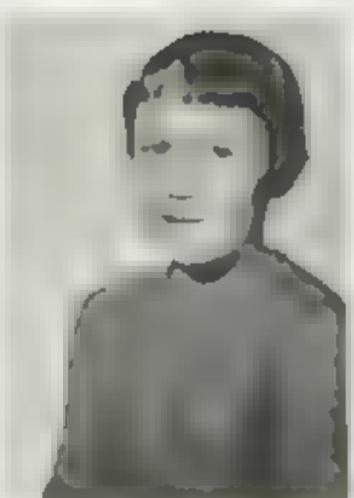
Barbara Petri



Tom Lorenz



Jerry Mann



Nancy Lee

# 5th GRADE



Gwen Stamm



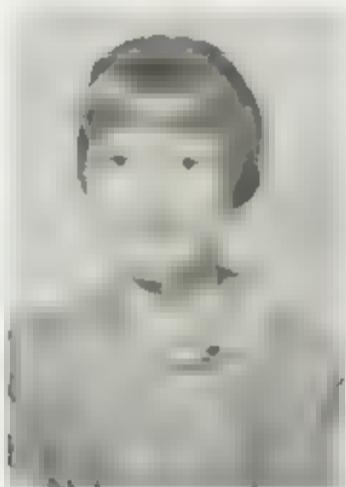
Lloyd Petri



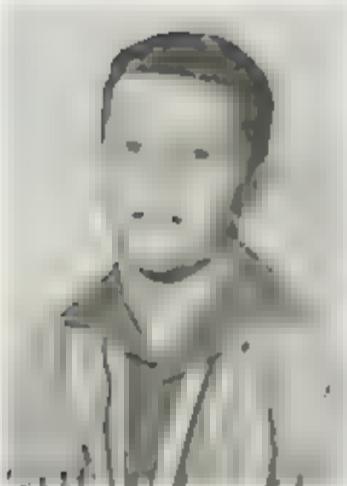
Enid Berggren



Jerry Krom



Luella Medalen



Ronnie Fischer



Patty Slaybaugh



Paul Liebersbach



Gregory Heck



Jane Egge

# 6th GRADE



Mrs. Kenneth Helling  
Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grade Teacher



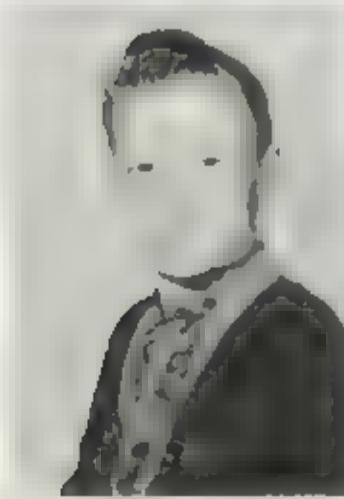
Sharlene Liebersbach



Keith Mann



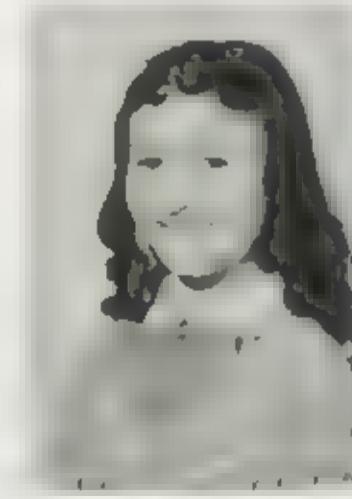
Penny Howitz



Richard Sundberg



Larry Petri



Marlys Joachim

7th

GRADE



Arden Berggren



Marjorie Parker



Evelyn Denault



Gary Dick



Mary Skaug



Angela Melland



Bobby Medalen



Grace Petri



Ricky Lenz



Raymond Denault



Carol Stamm



Billy Gjesdal

# 8th GRADE



Roger Melland



Alice Medalen



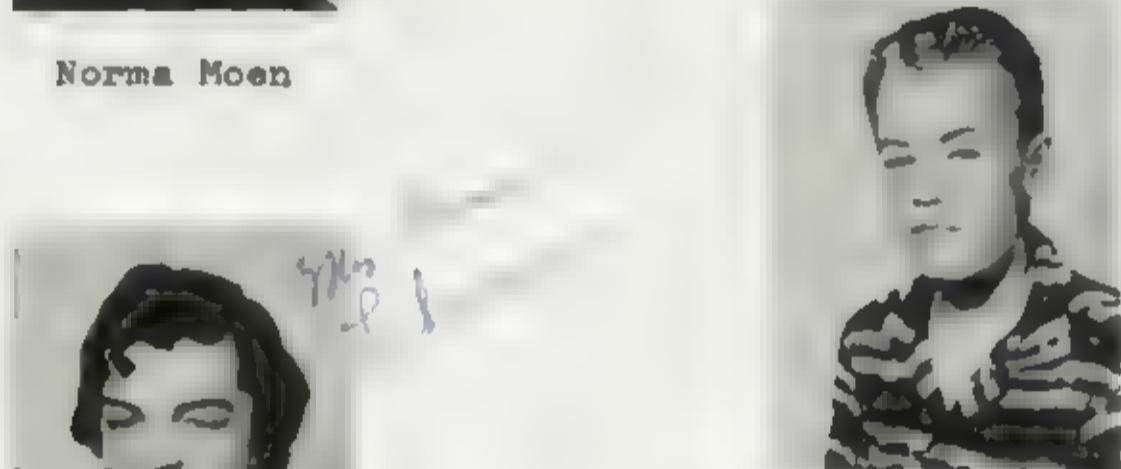
Jerry Hamann



Norma Moen



Barbara Johnston



Terry Stein

**FLOWER**

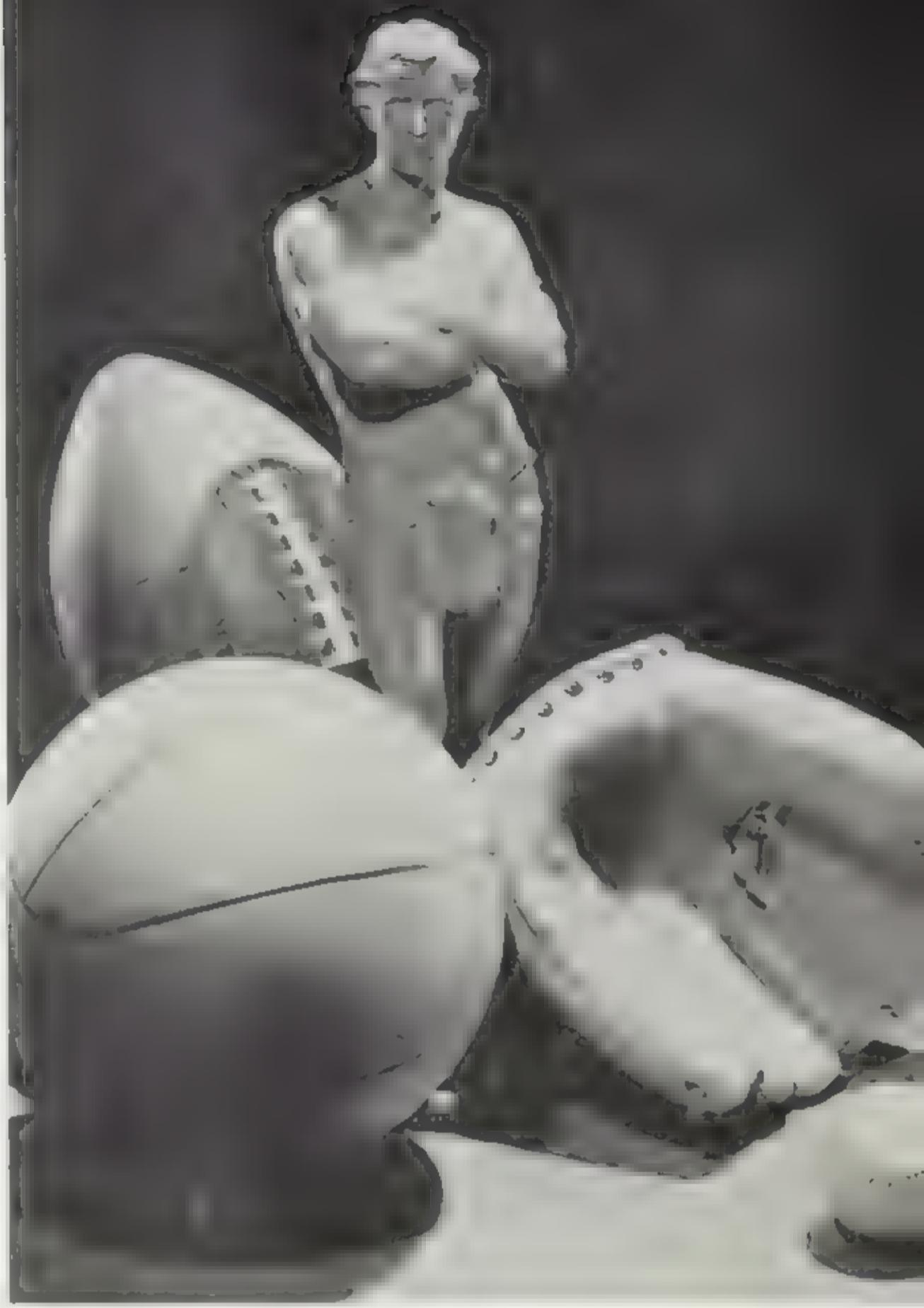
White Rose

**MOTTO**

"If we never try, we shall never succeed."

**COLORS**

Navy Blue and White



# *Sports*



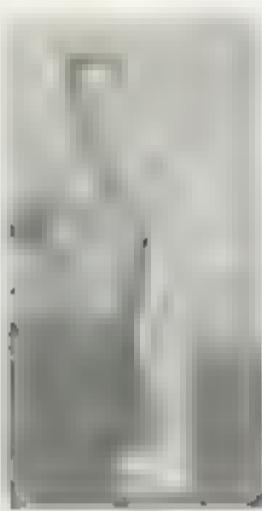
# YEA TROJANS



Curt  
Myhre



Jerry  
Lorenz



Orris  
Gjesdal



Ronnie  
Howitz



Donald  
Mann



Darrel  
Moos

Nekoma 42 -- Langdon 67

Nekoma 53 -- St. Alphonsus 67

Nekoma 51 -- Fairdale 50

Nekoma 38 -- Milton 68

Nekoma 62 -- Osnabrock 33

Nekoma 63 -- Brocket 66

Nekoma 54 -- Hampden 44

Nekoma 62 -- Edinburg 58

Nekoma 37 -- Michigan 58

Nekoma 55 -- Fairdale 50

Nekoma 59 -- Edmore 78

Nekoma 53 -- St. Alphonsus 78

Nekoma 44 -- Langdon 74

Nekoma 65 -- Crystal 59

Nekoma 38 -- Milton 61

Nekoma 52 -- Aisen 40

Nekoma 81 -- Osnabrock 41

Nekoma 51 -- Michigan 66

Nekoma 62 -- Edinburg 52

Nekoma 56 -- Lawton 72

Conference Standing -- 3

Coach Kenneth Helling



Senior lettermen, Jerry Lorenz, Curtis Myhre, Orris Gjesdal and Darrel Moos, admire the trophy collection. Senior letterman, Ron Howitz, is not pictured.

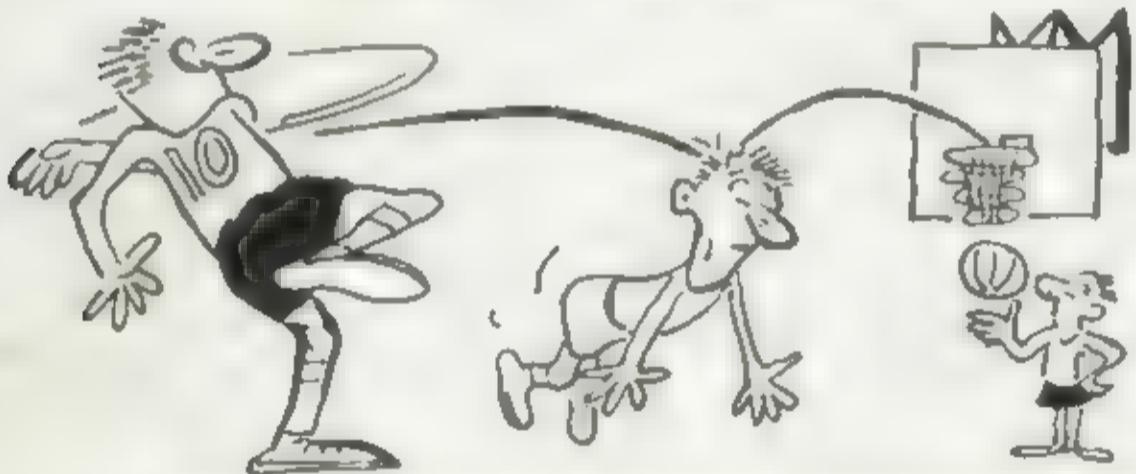


Co-captains Curtis Myhre and Darrel Moos inspect their team's additions to the collection of trophies.

Curtis holds the trophy which the team earned by a 64 per cent free throw average at the Cavalier County tournament.

Darrel is holding the sportsmanship certificate from the same tournament.

The team was also awarded a third place trophy at the 1959 Brocket holiday tournament.



Front row: Jerry Lorenz, Terry Lenz, John Howitz, Doug Wilhelm, Kenny Lee and Wes Parker. Back row: Student Manager Tom Parker, Orris Gjesdal, Curt Myhre, Darrel Moos, Galen Fredeson, Earl Moen and Coach Kenneth Helling. Not pictured, Ron Howitz.



Trojan

Cheerleaders

Phyllis Lee

Luanne Molland

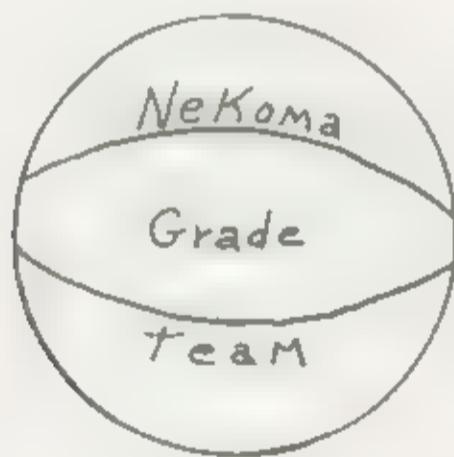
Paulette Dahlgren

Vickie Lorenz

Carol Gjesdal



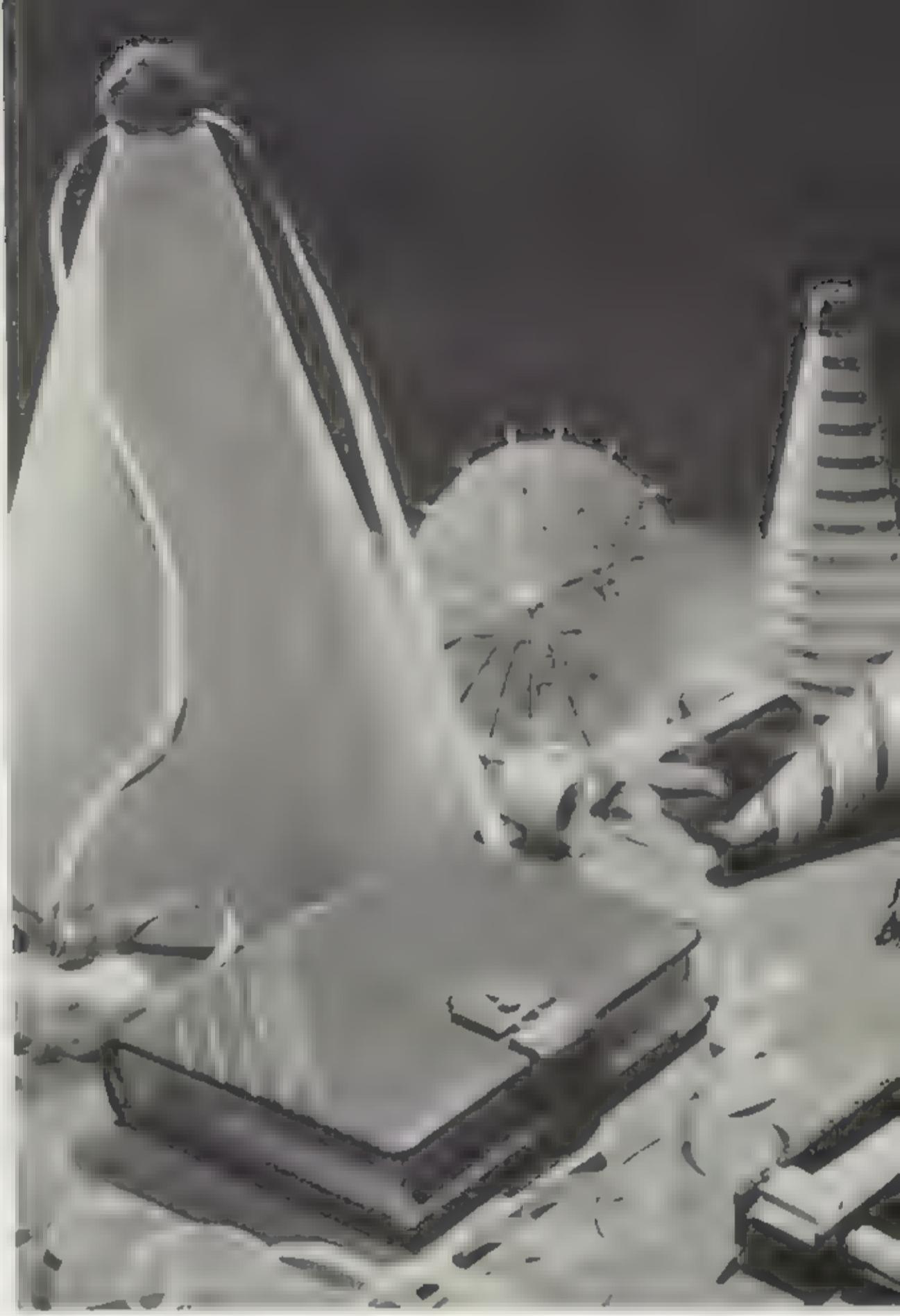
Front row: Ricky Lenz, Billy Gjesdal, Paul Liebersbach, Jerry Krom, Bob Wilhelm, Dennis Howitz and Tom Heck. Back row: Gary Dick, Keith Mann, Richard Sundberg, Larry Petri, Terry Stein, Greg Heck and Lloyd Petri.



Barbara Johnston and Marjorie Parker



Carol Stamm and Mary Skaug



# *Activities*



# NEWSPAPER

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Standing: Jerry Lorenz, business manager; Shirley McDaniel, Ruth Medalen, co-editors; Carol Gjesdal, Vickie Lorenz, columnists; Harold Berg, machine operator; Orris Gjesdal, Lynn Melland, sports editors. Seated: Donald Mann, illustrator; Phyllis Lee, grade editor.

## Work



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Under the expert guidance of co-editors Shirley McDaniel and Ruth Medalen, the Nekoma Trojan won the Northern Interscholastic Press Association trophy for the best mimeographed paper in division II for 1959.

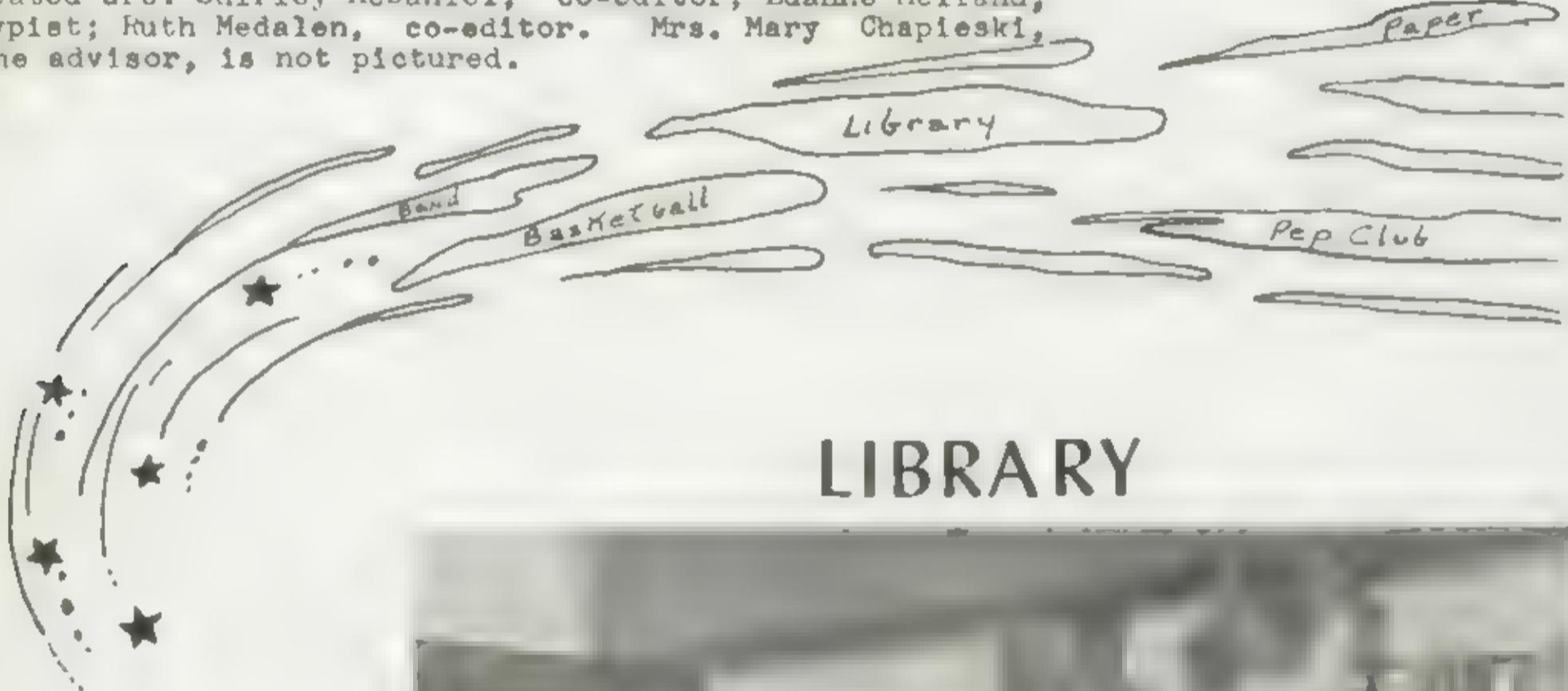
The Nekoma Trojan is published every six weeks by a staff elected every year by the student body.



# ANNUAL

## STAFF

Pioneers as far as the Nekoma annual is concerned, this staff published the Trojan of 1960, Nekoma High School's first annual. Standing are: Donald Mann, illustrator; Carol Thronseth, assistant illustrator; Phyllis Lee, typist; Orris Gjesdal, photographer; Lynn Melland, assistant business manager; Harold Berg, business manager; Darrel Moos, assistant business manager; Jerry Lorenz, co-editor. Seated are: Shirley McDaniel, co-editor; Luanne Melland, typist; Ruth Medalen, co-editor. Mrs. Mary Chapiesski, the advisor, is not pictured.



## LIBRARY

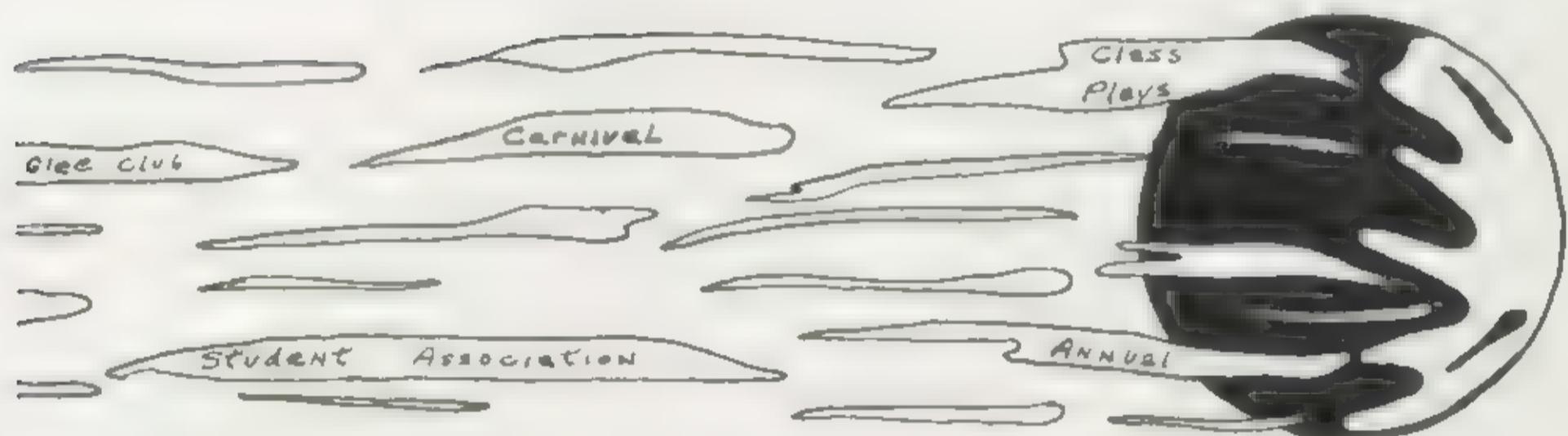
Librarians Bonnie Slaybaugh, Cheryl Liebersbach, Carol Gjeedal and Jana Dick donate at least one period of school time a day to checking books in and out and putting them in their proper places on the shelves.



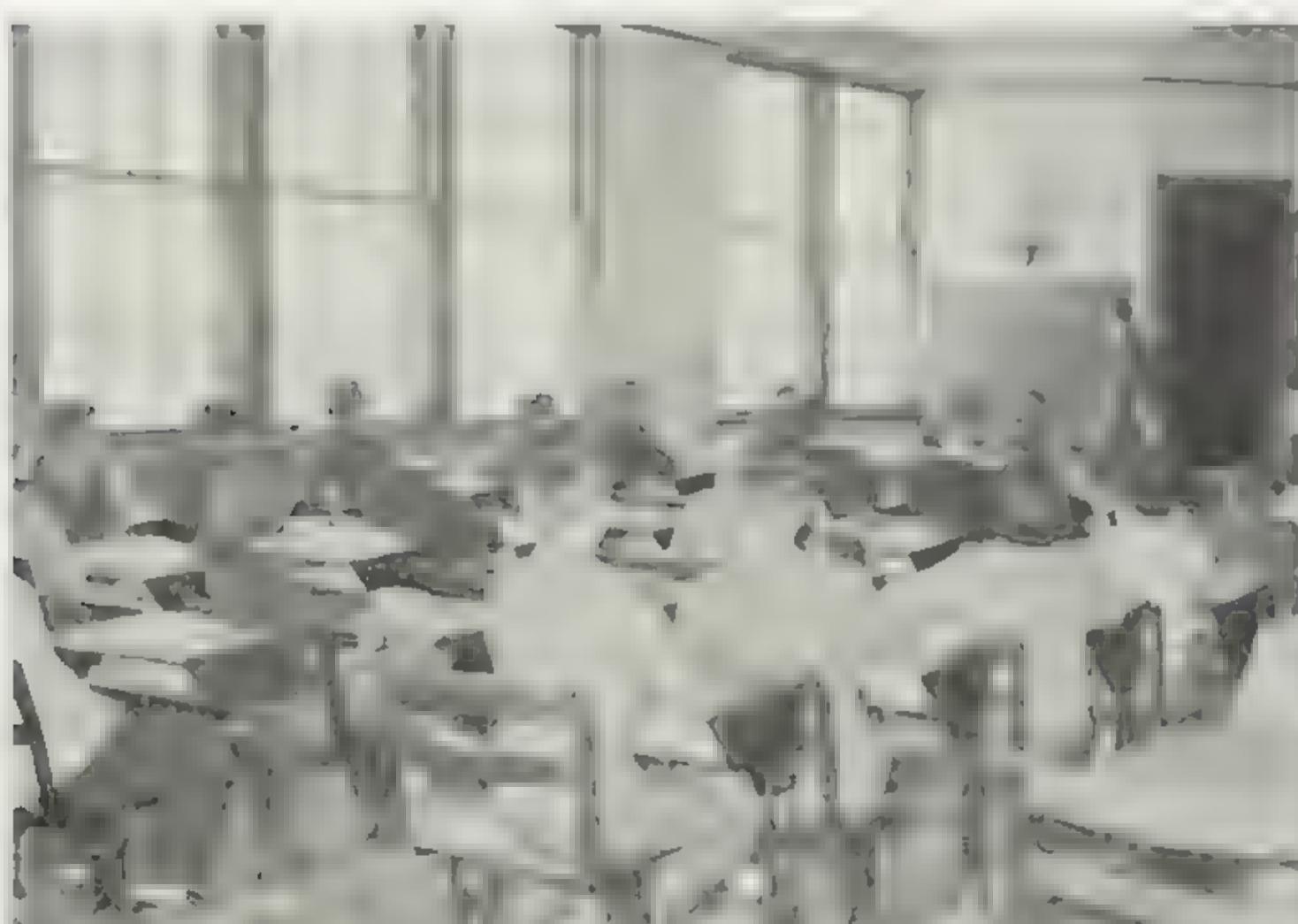
# PEP CLUB



Supervising the selling of pop and candy at games and arranging rides for the Trojan cheering section to out-of-town games are the duties of the pep club officers. Carol Ojesdal is vice president; Vickie Lorenz, president; Ruth Medalen, treasurer; and Faulette Dahlgren, secretary.



## STUDENT ASSOCIATION



Money raising and social activity are the main aims of the student association which includes the entire student body.

With money made at the annual carnival, which the association manages, the SA finances school parties, purchases at least one large item of school equipment each year and generously donates to the basketball and paper funds.

Tom Parker is president of the student association. Other officers are Donald Mann, vice president; Phyllis Lee, secretary; and Jerry Lorenz, treasurer.



Hail to our high superiors!

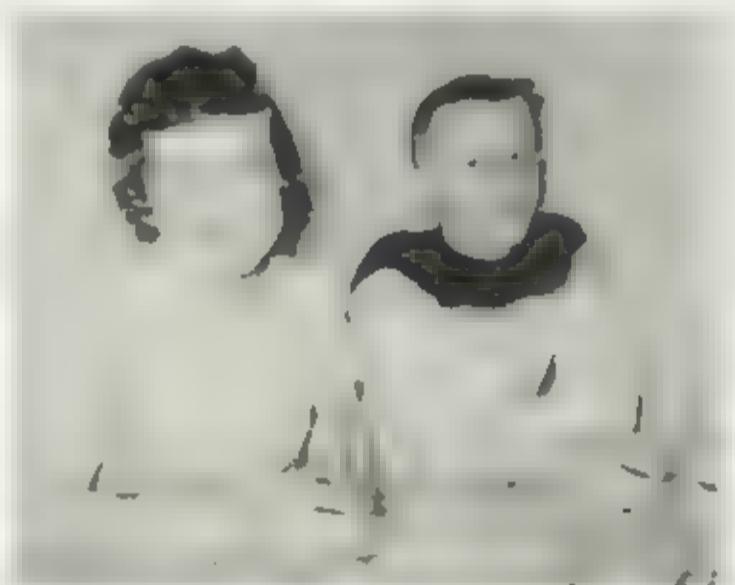
Who? Me??



Interesting, Tom?



I walk alone



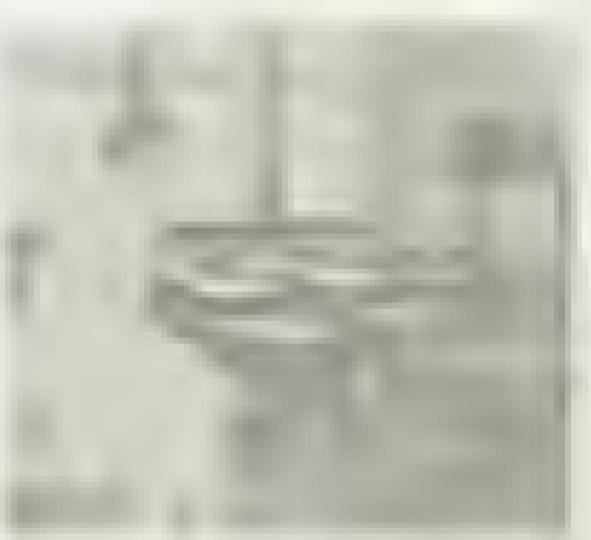
Aren't they sweet!



I'm coming!



Look out below!



A peaceful moment



Work fascinates us!



Huh?



It's all in fun



What'cha doin'?



Real hillbillies!



The Three Stooges

NHS, here we come!



Get it!



Look who's wipint!



Carefull



Goodol!



Sooo big!



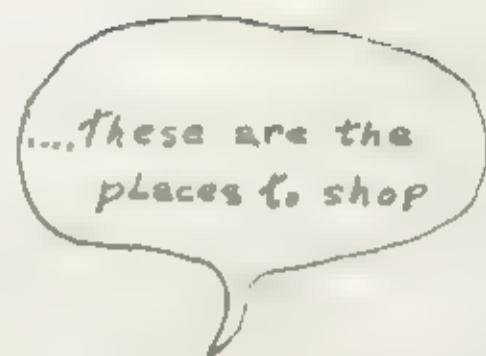
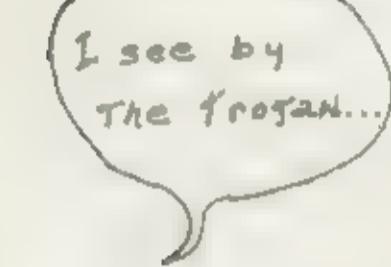
Hold your breath!



My, so attentivel

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